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78cm Aluminium Scaffolding Beams



Part #	Detail	Description	Weight
LV78_0500		0.5m 78cm Beam	3.2 Kg
LV78_1000		1.0m 78cm Beam	6.5 Kg
LV78_2000		2.0m 78cm Beam	13.0 Kg
LV78_3000		3.0m 78cm Beam	17.5 Kg

Part #	Detail	Description	Weight
LV78_4000		4.0m 78cm Beam	23.0 Kg
LV78_5000		5.0m 78cm Beam	29.0 Kg
LV78_6000		6.0m 78cm Beam	34.0 Kg
LVBS006		Spigot Piece	1.2 Kg
LVQR12_60		Spigot Pins	-

Cross Section Properties

A: 12.4 cm²
I_{zz}: 14502 cm⁴
I_{yy}: 30 cm⁴

NB – stated parameters are based on chords only to allow for equivalent member analysis if required. For weights refer to table.

Puncheon Locations

Puncheons are only to be fitted at node locations as shown in the above diagram.

Splice Detail

All splices are to be made with the LCP Ltd spigot and the supplied three bolts are to be fitted each side of the joint. This ensures the strength of the beam is unaffected by the splice

Ultimate Moment Capacity (kN.m)		Ultimate Shear Capacity (kN)
Beam : Compression Chord Braced at 0.5m centres	84.4 kN.m	All Cases : 35.6 kN
Beam : Compression Chord Braced at 1.0m centres	58.5 kN.m	
Beam : Compression Chord Braced at 2.0m centres	21.1 kN.m	
Note – Spliced beams with three bolts each side of the spigot piece will achieve full moment capacity in all cases		

The Design Engineer should choose one of the applicable Safety Factors – 1.3, 1.5 or 1.65.

Compression Chord Lacing at 0.5m Centres		Span (m)						
		4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	16.0
Uniformly Distributed Load	(kN/m ULS)	18.2	12.0	8.6	5.9	4.2	3.1	2.0
	SLS Deflection (mm)	6	15	31	48	70	93	107
Mid Span Point Load	(kN ULS)	70.3	56.8	42.2	33.4	27.4	23.3	19.7
	SLS Deflection (mm)	10	20	32	46	64	85	107
Two Point Loads at Third Points	(kN ULS, each)	35.2	35.2	34.0	23.9	50.2	15.5	11.4
	SLS Deflection (mm)	9	20	39	56	79	93	107
Three Point Loads at Quarter Points	(kN ULS, each)	23.6	23.5	21.2	11.1	13.7	11.0	8.5
	SLS Deflection (mm)	8	19	36	36	74	93	107
Point Load Every Node (Equivalent UDL)	(kN/m ULS)	18.2	12.0	8.9	6.8	4.7	3.1	2.0
	SLS Deflection (mm)	6	15	32	56	78	93	107

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- Loads stated are ultimate limit state based on the provision of simple supports at each bearing. Refer to Sheet 2 of 2 for load locations.
 - Resistances stated are design ultimate resistances (X_{d,r})
 - To convert to 'safe working' loading/resistance divide the stated load/resistance by 1.3, 1.5 or 1.65.
 - Loads should be applied at node locations only, with the exception of the 'Uniformly Distributed Load' which is calculated allowing for local member bending effects.
 - 'Point Load Every Node' is the equivalent UDL applied as point loads at each node (ie each PL = stated kN/m x 0.5m chord node c/c). No local member bending effects are considered.
 - Supporting calculations are in accordance with BS EN 1999-1-1:2007+A2:2013.
 - Spliced beams must be connected using all three bolt holes in each side of the spigot piece using the supplied bolts/pins.
 - Lacing tubes are to be connected with Class A Right Angle couplers. Bracing is to be connected with Class A Swivel couplers.
 - Stated deflections are indicative. A specific design should be completed in deflection critical cases.

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Compression Chord Lacing at 1.0m Centres		Span (m)						
		4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	16.0
Uniformly Distributed Load	(kN/m ULS)	18.2	10.4	6.4	4.3	3.0	2.2	1.7
	SLS Deflection (mm)	6	13	23	35	51	69	90
Mid Span Point Load	(kN ULS)	70.3	47.5	33.2	25.6	20.6	17.4	15.0
	SLS Deflection (mm)	10	17	25	35	48	64	81
Two Point Loads at Third Points	(kN ULS, each)	35.2	30.0	23.7	16.7	14.1	12.4	10.1
	SLS Deflection (mm)	8	17	27	39	55	75	94
Three Point Loads at Quarter Points	(kN ULS, each)	23.6	21.9	15.7	8.5	9.9	8.4	7.3
	SLS Deflection (mm)	8	17	27	27	54	72	92
Point Load Every Node (Equivalent UDL)	(kN/m ULS)	18.2	12.0	7.6	4.8	3.3	2.4	1.8
	SLS Deflection (mm)	6	15	27	39	54	73	93

Compression Chord Lacing at 2.0m Centres		Span (m)						
		4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	16.0
Uniformly Distributed Load	(kN/m ULS)	9.2	4.4	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.6
	SLS Deflection (mm)	3	6	9	13	19	26	33
Mid Span Point Load	(kN ULS)	28.8	17.0	11.9	9.2	7.4	6.2	5.4
	SLS Deflection (mm)	4	6	9	13	17	23	29
Two Point Loads at Third Points	(kN ULS, each)	14.5	10.7	8.5	6.0	5.1	4.4	3.6
	SLS Deflection (mm)	3	6	10	14	20	27	34
Three Point Loads at Quarter Points	(kN ULS, each)	12.5	7.8	5.6	3.1	3.6	3.0	2.6
	SLS Deflection (mm)	4	6	10	10	19	26	33
Point Load Every Node (Equivalent UDL)	(kN/m ULS)	11.8	5.0	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.6
	SLS Deflection (mm)	4	6	10	14	20	26	34

Applied Load Locations	
	Uniformly Distributed Load
	Mid Span Point Load
	Two Point Loads at Third Points
	Three Point Loads at Quarter Points
	Point Load Every Node (Equivalent UDL)

Maintenance Loading	
<p>With an applied unfactored loading of 1 kN/m UDL as a continuous load to the top chord, representing a typical light maintenance loading, the LV78 series beams can achieve the following maximum spans:</p>	
0.5m c/c Chord Restraints	20.0m
1.0m c/c Chord Restraints	17.0m
2.0m c/c Chord Restraints	10.0m

This sheet is to be read in conjunction with LV78 Technical Data Sheet 1 of 2

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